

IOWA DENTAL BOARD

APRIL 22-23, 2008 MEETING MINUTES DES MOINES, IOWA

The open session meeting of the Iowa Dental Board was called to order at 10:40 a.m. on Tuesday, April 22, 2008, in the conference room, 400 S.W. 8th St., Suite D, Des Moines, Iowa, by the chairperson of the board, Deena R. Kuempel, D.D.S.

Members present at this meeting:

Deena R. Kuempel, D.D.S., Chairperson
Gary D. Roth, D.D.S., Vice Chairperson
Debra L. Yossi, D.H., Secretary
Michael J. Rovner, D.D.S.
Lynn D. Curry, D.D.S.
Alan D. Hathaway, D.D.S.
Eileen A. Cacioppo, D.H.
Elizabeth Brennan, Public Member
Suzan Stewart, Public Member

Also present: Constance L. Price, Executive Director
Christel Braness, Administrative Assistant
Phil T. McCollum, Investigator
Dee Ann Argo, Administrative Assistant
Theresa O'Connell Weeg, Assistant Attorney General
Jennifer Hart, Executive Officer
Janet Arjes, Executive Officer

PUBLIC COMMENT

Dr. Kuempel allowed time for public comment.

MINUTES

Motion by Ms. Yossi, seconded Ms. Cacioppo, to approve the minutes of the January 10, 2008, meeting of the board and the February 7, 2008, and February 21, 2008, teleconference meetings of the board as written.

Vote: Unanimous.
Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT

BOARD MEMBERS

Ms. Price noted that this is the final board meeting for Deb Yossi, R.D.H., Suzan Stewart, public member, and Alan Hathaway, D.D.S. She took the opportunity to thank each of them for their service. Dr. Hathaway, Ms. Yossi, and Ms. Stewart each served the maximum nine years on the board and therefore were not eligible for reappointment.

Ms. Price reported that Perry T. Grimes, D.D.S., VaLinda Parsons, R.D.H. and Diane Meier, public member, were appointed to the board by Governor Culver. Ms. Price reported that their names have been submitted to the Senate for approval. Their appointments will begin April 30, 2008, for a three year term.

FISCAL YEAR 08

Mrs. Price reported on the current fiscal year. The agency continues to be on target and within resources.

DATABASE PROJECT

At the previous meeting Ms. Price reported on the progress of procuring our computer program needs and the fact that we presented to the Iowa Access Board and were told that we would be expected to finance a portion of the cost. This is a joint project with the Board of Medicine, Board of Nursing, and Dental Board. The Request for Proposals (RFP) for the project is near completion and the boards are continuing to move forward with the process.

ADEX ANNUAL MEETING

Ms. Price reported that she received notice that the annual meeting of ADEX is scheduled for June 15, 2008, in Orlando, Florida. Dr. Deena Kuempel will attend this meeting representing the state of Iowa.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY REVIEW

Ms. Price reported that IDPH Director Tom Newton has asked all boards to review their regulatory authority. Director Newton wants to ensure that all boards are following proper procedures for rulemaking and decision making and asked that each agency provide recommendations regarding how to improve communications between the boards related to rulemaking, decisions, or guidelines that may impact another board. Ms. Price reported that the board will work with Ms. Weeg, the board's Assistant Attorney General, to ensure that the board is taking appropriate actions to stay in line with the authority granted the board by the Iowa Code.

SENIOR DENTAL STUDENT MEETING

Ms. Price reported that representatives of the Iowa Dental Board will meet with the senior dental students at the University of Iowa College of Dentistry on April 30, 2008. Dr. Curry and Ms. Yossi will plan on attending, along with Jennifer Hart from board staff.

LEGAL UPDATE

Ms. Weeg reported that the Iowa Board of Medicine (IBM) recently had a case that involved the evaluation of a licensee. Iowa Administrative Code outlines a process, whereby the licensee can appeal the decision to the board within 30 days of the board's ruling. The licensee appealed the decision to district court. The district court ruled that the IBM acted properly and within its authority since the IBM had allowed 30 days in which the licensee could have filed an appeal.

Ms. Weeg also reported on a case with the Iowa Board of Medicine (IBM) where a licensee was disciplined in another state. The licensee held an inactive license in the state of Iowa. The IBM disciplined his license as a result. The licensee appealed the decision to district court arguing that the IBM did not have the authority to discipline his license since it was on inactive status. The IBM successfully argued that once a license is issued, it exists regardless of the status of the license. The district court agreed with the IBM and stated that the board had the authority to impose discipline on the licensee.

BLEACHBRIGHT OF IOWA

Ms. Weeg reported that BleachBright of Iowa, LLC has filed a Petition for Declaratory Judgment against the state of Iowa, Iowa Dental Board in the District Court for Polk County. The plaintiff is requesting that the court declare and construe that the plaintiff's business activities related to the sale of teeth whitening kits do not constitute the practice of dentistry within the meaning of Iowa Code 153.13.

Ms. Weeg reported that a hearing is scheduled for April 23, 2008, in the District Court of Polk County. Ms. Weeg is asking the district court to dismiss the case since it was filed incorrectly with the court. Ms. Weeg is asking that BleachBright of Iowa, LLC refile the Petition for Declaratory Judgment correctly with the District Court for Polk County.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF DENTAL ADMINISTRATORS MID-YEAR MEETING

Ms. Price reported that she attended the AADA in Chicago in March 2008. Ms. Price stated that, once again, there was a lot of information on the question of ethics. Licensing boards rely on others to provide information relating to moral character. Unfortunately, the information is not getting to the licensing boards. Ms. Price reported that if students have infractions in school, these individuals are three times more likely to be disciplined by a licensing board at a later date.

Ms. Price also noted that board rules allow the board to ask about items relating to personal character. Ms. Weeg stated that we can also ask the school as to whether there is a history of discipline. Ms. Price reported that the Certification of Education, included with the license applications, have been updated to request this information.

Ms. Price reported that meeting with the dental students is a good way to reach out to the schools, and hopefully, avoid some of these problems. It is also helpful for boards to look at the overall history of an applicant; things such as gaps in education and changing schools may be an indication of a larger problem.

Representatives from ADEX and WREB spoke at the AADA, and indicated that there are problems with cheating during clinical examinations. The board is very rarely notified of these cases. However, it would be beneficial for licensing boards to have this information when considering applicants for licensure.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF DENTAL EXAMINERS MID-YEAR MEETING

Dr. Kuempel reported that she attended the AADE meetings in March 2008. There was discussion about requiring a fifth year residency program prior to allowing licensure. The main problem so far is that the infrastructure and faculty may not be available to make this possible. The New York representative provided information about what a fifth-year student does at the required program in New York. It appears that the added benefits are few. There is also a great added cost to adding the fifth year. At this time, it appears as though the negative aspects outweigh any benefits from the program.

Dr. Kuempel also reported that there was an instance of a dental student who was unable to pass boards after 14 attempts. The student eventually left dentistry for approximately 20 years, until the state of New York instituted the fifth-year residency requirement for licensure. This individual went back to complete the one-year residency requirement and was licensed in New York. This raised questions as to whether this type of requirement would allow individuals to be licensed who are not prepared to meet the mandatory standard of care.

Current Iowa Dental Board rules allow the board to consider this information when deciding to license someone. The board also has the authority to issue stipulated licenses in cases where the past history was not enough to warrant denying a license, but raised questions about potential future problems.

A handful of states (CT, NY, CA, MN) currently allow fifth-year residents to become licensed. Iowa currently requires applicants for credentials to have been licensed in a state where a license was issued on the basis of examination.

AADE ATTORNEY ROUNDTABLE REPORT

Ms. Weeg reported that she was able to attend the AADE Attorney Roundtable meeting in March 2008. She feels that these meetings are a good opportunity to get information pertaining to legal trends on a national level.

Ms. Weeg reported that she was made aware of some recent litigation involving a substance abuse evaluation facility that recommended treatment at its own facility. In this particular case, the state board had also been included in the original lawsuit. Eventually, the state board was dismissed as a party to the lawsuit since it was demonstrated that the state board had been unaware of any alleged wrongdoing. The lawsuit was brought since it could be argued that the substance abuse facility would benefit from individuals being found to have substance abuse problems; there was a possible conflict of interest.

Ms. Weeg reported that this board has also referred licensees for substance abuse evaluation. Ms. Weeg is not concerned at this point about Iowa's protocols about referring a licensee for evaluations since individuals have been deemed to be free of substance abuse problems. However, Ms. Weeg reminded the board that they need to remain vigilant in these matters and do what they can to minimize these problems in Iowa.

Ms. Weeg also reported that Nevada has decided that they are not in the business of treating substance abuse. When a licensee is not ready for self-evaluation or treatment, the board is no longer going to force the issue. Since the board's responsibility is to the public, they may simply require licensees to wear a drug patch. Tampering with the device or positive results for drugs could result in suspension or other disciplinary action.

Ms. Weeg also reported that there was some discussion at the meetings about disruptive behavior. Professions are becoming aware that behavioral issues can become a larger problem.

Ms. Weeg also reported that teeth whitening is becoming a concern across the nation. Ms. Weeg has been in touch with a number of attorneys across the nation in the hopes of being able to better address some of these problems as they come to light in Iowa.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

CENTRAL REGIONAL DENTAL TESTING SERVICE, INC. (CRDTS)

DENTAL STEERING COMMITTEE REPORT

Dr. Kuempel reported that she was fortunate to attend the CRDTS' Steering Committee. Most of the meeting was normal business. However, Iowa and Missouri were on the agenda since these two states were not offering the CRDTS examination this year. Surrounding states also voiced some concern with CRDTS because reporters pulled them away for questioning in regards to these matters. Dr. Kuempel stated that she expressed her regret to CRDTS at how they pursued this disagreement. CRDTS stated that they would not do it again.

CRDTS feels that the licensing boards should determine which examinations are offered at the colleges of dentistry. Dr. Kuempel stated that Iowa accepts both CRDTS and WREB. The Iowa Dental Board accepted WREB in 2001 on the basis that CRDTS initially supported the WREB examination. To date, there is no substantial evidence that WREB is an inferior examination. Dr. Kuempel feels good about where the state of Iowa is on this issue at this point.

Dr. Kuempel reported that she and Dr. Roth will be observing the WREB examination at the University of Iowa College of Dentistry later this month. Dr. Kuempel and Dr. Roth both examine for CRDTS and will be able to compare the examinations.

DENTAL EXAMINATION REVIEW COMMITTEE

Dr. Roth had no report at this time.

DENTAL HYGIENE EXAMINATION REVIEW COMMITTEE

Ms. Cacioppo had no report at this time. However, Ms. Cacioppo stated that she would like to have Ms. Parsons attend the next meeting with her so as to familiarize Ms. Parsons with the organization.

ADEX EXAMINATION COMMITTEE

Dr. Roth had no report at this time. Dr. Kuempel will attend the upcoming meeting in June 2008.

ANESTHESIA CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Dr. Roth reported that the Anesthesia Credentials Committee (ACC) has met twice since the last board meeting. The committee has reviewed the ADA's new guidelines to determine what, if any, rule changes were needed in response to the revised guidelines.

The new ADA guidelines change terminology for sedation and break it down into minimal sedation (previously anxiolysis), moderate sedation (conscious sedation), deep sedation, and general anesthesia. The committee recommended that the board make no changes related to requirements for minimal sedation, or anxiolysis as defined by board rules.

The committee discussed the new guidelines and moderate sedation, including the different training requirements suggested for enteral moderate sedation compared to parenteral (IV) moderate sedation. In Iowa, the committee and the board have historically avoided differentiating training requirements for enteral versus parenteral sedation. The result of all moderate sedation is the same, regardless of the method used to achieve the sedation. The committee recommends maintaining the same standard so that all dentists in Iowa who want to provide moderate sedation must meet the same training requirements, 60 hours of approved education and 20 experiences.

Motion by Dr. Roth, seconded Ms. Cacioppo, to keep the requirements for education and experiences for moderate sedation (conscious sedation) where they are currently.

Vote: Unanimous.

Motion carried.

The ADA guidelines specify that dentists who sedate medically compromised or pediatric patients must have additional training, but the ADA does not define what that training consists of. In the past, the board had proposed rules that would require a residency program, however, those rules were not adopted. The current rules allow the committee some discretion in determining these training requirements.

The ADA defines pediatric patients as anyone 12 years of age or younger and the committee recommends the board accept this definition. The committee also recommends that medically-compromised adults be defined as ASA class 3 or 4 patients. ASA refers to the American Society of Anesthetists physical status classification system. Category 1 refers to normal healthy patients and category 2 refers to patients with mild systemic disease with no functional limitations. Category 3 refers to patients with moderate systemic disease with functional

limitations and category 4 refers to patients with severe systemic disease that is a constant threat to life.

The committee also recommends grandfathering current permit holders who can provide evidence that they have safely provided sedation to pediatric or medically compromised patients for five or more years. Most of the responses from a survey of current permit holders indicated that they were in favor of the committee's proposals.

The Anesthesia Credentials Committee recommends that new moderate or conscious sedation permit holders be restricted to providing sedation only to ASA category 1 or 2 patients and persons age 13 or older, unless they have additional training in providing sedation to pediatric and medically compromised patients.

Motion by Dr. Roth, seconded Ms. Cacioppo, to accept the committee's recommendations.

Vote: Unanimous.

Motion carried.

APPOINTMENT OF NEW MEMBER

Dr. Roth reported that the ACC is recommending that Dr. Richard Burton be appointed by the board to serve on the committee in place of Dr. Frank Wingrove, who passed away.

Motion by Roth, seconded Dr. Rovner, to appoint Dr. Burton as recommended.

Vote: Unanimous.

Motion carried.

CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATIONS PENDING

Dr. Roth reported that the ACC recommended issuance of a conscious sedation permit to Michael R. Franzman, D.D.S., and deep sedation/general anesthesia permits to David E. Hall, D.D.S, Eric R. Schmidt, D.M.D., and Jay T. Pronk, D.D.S.

Motion by Ms. Yossi, seconded Dr. Rovner, to approve the issuance of sedation permits as submitted providing they have sufficient equipment in the facilities as required by IAC 650 – Chapter 29.

Vote: Unanimous

Motion carried.

CONTINUING EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Ms. Cacioppo reported that the Institute for Advanced Therapeutics has requested sponsor status with the board. To date, the Institute for Advanced Therapeutics has not provided sufficient documentation to make a decision on sponsor status. Ms. Cacioppo recommended that approval be granted to individual courses as appropriate.

Ms. Cacioppo referred the board members to a list regarding courses submitted to the committee for approval and the corresponding recommendations.

Motion by Ms. Cacioppo, seconded Ms. Yossi, to accept the committee's recommendations for board approval of continuing education courses.

Vote: Unanimous.
Motion carried.

AWARDING CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT FOR VOLUNTEER CARE

The board received a request asking that the board approve continuing education credit hours for volunteer care. Ms. Cacioppo reported that the majority of the committee was reluctant to award credit since volunteering does not advance one's dental education. Ms. Cacioppo stated that while volunteering is a laudable act, it is not the same as obtaining education.

Motion by Dr. Roth, seconded Dr. Curry, to send a letter indicating the appreciation of volunteer efforts, but that continuing education credit will not be awarded.

Vote: Unanimous.
Motion carried.

RECORD KEEPING COURSE AS REQUIREMENT FOR RENEWAL

The board received a request that the board consider requiring continuing education courses in record keeping as a requirement for renewal. Ms. Cacioppo reported that the committee does not recommend mandating record keeping courses for renewal.

Motion by Ms. Cacioppo, seconded Ms. Yossi, to strongly recommend record keeping courses, but not require them for renewal.

Vote: Unanimous.
Motion carried.

EXPANDED FUNCTION COURSE APPLICATION

Motion by Ms. Cacioppo, seconded Dr. Rovner, to approve Dr. Hal Harris' expanded functions courses on applying cavity liners and bases, desensitizing agents and bonding systems, and fabrication and removal of provisional restorations as submitted.

Vote: Unanimous.
Motion carried.

DENTAL HYGIENE COMMITTEE

Ms. Yossi reported that the Dental Hygiene Committee is recommending approval of all ADA-accredited programs that provide education and training in local anesthesia, rather than approving courses individually.

Ms. Yossi reported that a licensee requested that a remedial course be deemed sufficient in place of retaking CRDTS. Prior to the lapse in practice, the licensee had a total of 14 years of clinical experience. The Dental Hygiene Committee recommends that the remedial course be sufficient for reinstatement.

Motion by Ms. Yossi, seconded Ms. Cacioppo, to accept the Dental Hygiene Committee's recommendations.

Vote: Unanimous.
Motion carried.

Ms. Yossi took the opportunity to thank Dr. Hathaway and Ms. Cacioppo for serving with her on the Dental Hygiene Committee. Ms. Yossi also thanked Ms. Hart for her assistance with the committee.

BOARD RECESS

At 12:20 a.m., the board recessed open session.

Motion by Ms. Cacioppo, seconded Dr. Roth, to go into closed session pursuant to Iowa Code section 21.5 (1) (d) to discuss and review complaints and investigative reports which are required by state law to be kept confidential.

Vote: Dr. Kuempel, aye; Dr. Roth, aye; Ms. Yossi, aye; Dr. Rovner, aye; Dr. Curry, aye; Dr. Hathaway, aye; Ms. Cacioppo, aye; Ms. Brennan, aye; and Ms. Stewart, aye.
Motion carried.

The board reconvened in open session at 1:20 p.m.

CONSIDERATION OF RULES

650 IOWA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE
CHAPTER 20, "DENTAL ASSISTANTS"
CHAPTER 22, "DENTAL ASSISTANT RADIOGRAPHY QUALIFICATION"

Ms. Hart reported the rules were adopted and filed and went into effect on March 5, 2008.

650 IOWA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE
CHAPTER 35 "IOWA PRACTITIONER REVIEW COMMITTEE"

Ms. Hart reported that the proposed Notice of Intended Action would specify term limits for members of the IPRC. The IPRC would need to appoint a chairperson and vice-chairperson annually. The terms for service on the committee would match those for board members. The change in rules would apply only to the IPRC and no other board committees.

Motion by Ms. Cacioppo, seconded Dr. Roth, to file a Notice of Intended Action on the proposed rule changes.

Vote: Unanimous.
Motion carried.

LEGISLATION – 2008 SESSION

IOWA CODE CHAPTER 147 REVISIONS

Ms. Price reported that Governor Culver signed the bill into law, approving the technical changes to Iowa Code Chapter 147.

APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE/PERMITS/REGISTRATION

APPROVAL OF APPLICATIONS

The board was provided with a list of the applications for licensure, permit, and registration that have been processed since the last meeting.

Between January 10, 2008, and April 21, 2008, the board licensed 9 dentists and 9 dental hygienists; and 12 local anesthesia permits. The board registered 67 dental assistants with the additional qualification in dental radiography and 12 dental assistants registered without a qualification in dental radiography; the board issued 3 qualifications in dental radiography without registration, and trainee status to 69 dental assistants.

Motion by Ms. Cacioppo, seconded Ms. Brennan, to approve issuance of licensure, permits, and registrations to those persons listed.

Vote: Unanimous.
Motion carried.

REQUEST FOR WAIVER

Ms. Hart reported that Dr. Kaaren Vargas previously requested a waiver since she was a foreign dental graduate. Dr. Vargas would like to open her private practice two weeks prior to completion of the general practice residency on June 30, 2008. Dr. Vargas has submitted a request to issue her permanent dental license prior to graduating from her general practice residency.

Motion by Cacioppo, seconded by Dr. Roth, to deny the request to start practice prior to completion of the residency program.

Vote: Unanimous.
Motion carried.

Ms. Branss reported that the board had received two applications that require board approval prior to issuance of a dental license. Dr. Schmidt and Dr. Hall have been practicing dentistry in the military and do not have three years clinical practice in one state prior to application. Dr. Schmidt and Dr. Hall are asking that their overall practice histories be sufficient for licensure in Iowa.

Motion by Dr. Curry, seconded Dr. Hathaway, to approve the overall clinical practice of Dr. Schmidt and Dr. Hall as sufficient to meet the requirement for licensure.

Vote: Unanimous.
Motion carried.

CONSIDERATION OF ISSUES

ACCESS TO CARE

Dr. Kristopher Kelly submitted a letter to the board requesting review of the issue of access to care. Dr. Kelly wants to know what licensees' responsibilities are to providing access to care. The board discussed the matter and want to assure Dr. Kelly that they are aware of the problem.

IOWA BOARD OF NURSING POSITION STATEMENT – PROPOFOL STATUS OF POSITION STATEMENT EXTRA PAIR OF HANDS AGREEMENT IN NEBRASKA

Ms. Price reported that she met again with the Iowa Nursing Board. Ms. Price thought that the Iowa Board of Nursing was open to providing an exception for nurses who practice in an oral and maxillofacial surgeons office. The Iowa Board of Nursing is pursuing rule changes concerning the issue.

CORPORATE PRACTICE OF DENTISTRY IN IOWA

Ms. Price reported that there have been a number of questions raised in response to the increasing number of corporate dental practices in the state of Iowa. Ms. Price stated that she and Ms. Weeg have discussed the matter. The board may want to provide something in writing to new licensees explaining what is expected in terms of practice and quality of care.

While many dentists continue to practice dentistry in Iowa as sole practitioners or in small partnerships, other dentists are employed by and practicing dentistry within a corporate organization. Questions regularly arise as to the professional responsibilities of those dentists, who sometimes assume that the corporation, rather than the individual licensee is responsible for compliance with certain laws governing the practice of dentistry. In fact, any dentist who holds a license to practice dentistry in Iowa is fully responsible for compliance with all laws governing the practice, including compliance with the laws governing registration of dental assistants, licensure of dental hygienists, record keeping, billing and all other laws.

DENTAL LABORATORIES – CONCERN WITH WORK OVERSEAS

Ms. Price reported that this issue came to light after a news outlet in Ohio ran a story about dental work that contained lead. The ADA considered the issue in 2006. The ADA recommended that federal or state agencies require labs to report to licensees when foreign laboratories were being used. In 2007, this resolution asked that agencies pursue legislation to notify licensees when foreign labs are used. Iowa currently does not regulate dental labs.

The National Lab Association has reported that less than 1% of dental labs are in dental offices. When work was first exported to foreign countries, only a few countries were initially used. However, in the last five years that number has increased.

Ohio and a number of other states have revised lab prescription forms to include a section for point of origin on all dental appliances being created. Most states are advising practitioners to be proactive in determining where the products are being made and what materials are being used.

Motion by Ms. Cacioppo, seconded Ms. Yossi, to inform the licensees of the possibility that dental lab work is being exported, and strongly recommend that licensees confirm where the lab work is completed and the materials used.

Vote: Unanimous.

Motion carried.

GOOD MORAL CHARACTER ISSUES

CHEATING ISSUES

AADE MATERIAL CONCERNING ISSUE

This matter was discussed during the portion of the meeting reporting on the AADA/AADE meetings.

COMPOSITION OF STATE DENTAL BOARDS

IOWA'S PROHIBITION IN 147.14 CONCERNING FACULTY

Ms. Price reported that a number of states require a faculty member to serve on the board. The topic arose at the AADE meetings. Faculty members bring another perspective to dental boards. Iowa may be the only state that prohibits the appointment of a faculty person to the board. The board has considered a revision to Iowa Code 147.14 in the past and may want to revisit that prohibition.

Ms. Price suggested that the board request feedback from the associations to see what their opinions are on the matter. The board will consider the responses at the July 2008 meeting. It would require legislation to authorize faculty members to serve on the board.

OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

Dr. Kuempel allowed time for public comment.

CLOSED SESSION

Motion by Ms. Yossi, seconded Dr. Roth, for the board to go into closed session pursuant to Iowa Code Section 21.5(1)(d) and (f) to discuss and review complaints and investigative reports which are required by state law to be kept confidential and also to discuss decisions to be rendered in contested cases.

Vote: Ms. Cacioppo, aye; Ms. Yossi, aye; Dr. Roth, aye; Dr. Kuempel, aye; Dr. Rovner, aye; Dr. Curry, aye; Dr. Hathaway, aye; Ms. Brennan, aye; Ms. Stewart, aye.
Motion carried.

OPEN SESSION

Motion by Ms. Yossi, seconded Ms. Cacioppo, for the board to return to open session.

Vote: Unanimous.
Motion carried.

IN THE MATTER OF
STANLEY N. MARGUL, D.D.S.

Board considered a proposed Combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order in this matter.

Motion by Dr. Roth, seconded Ms. Yossi, to accept the Combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order as proposed.

Vote: Unanimous.
Motion carried.

IN THE MATTER OF
SARAH M. NELSON, R.D.A.

Board considered a proposed Combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order in this matter.

Motion by Dr. Roth, seconded Ms. Cacioppo, to accept the Combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order as proposed.

Vote: Unanimous.
Motion carried.

IN THE MATTER OF
RYAN E. BYGNESS, D.D.S.

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Motion by Dr. Roth, seconded Ms. Cacioppo, to accept the Combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order as proposed.

Vote: Unanimous.
Motion carried.

IN THE MATTER OF
DOUGLASS J. SOSEMAN, D.D.S.

The board considered a proposed Combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order in this matter.

Motion by Dr. Roth, seconded Ms. Cacioppo, to accept the Combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order as proposed.

Vote: Unanimous.
Motion carried.

IN THE MATTER OF
CRYSTAL K. KEPPLER, R.D.A.

The board considered a proposed Combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order in this matter.

Motion by Ms. Cacioppo, seconded Ms. Yossi, to accept the Combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order as proposed.

Vote: Unanimous.
Motion carried.

IN THE MATTER OF
DANIEL T. PELC, D.D.S.

The board considered a proposed Combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order in this matter.

Motion by Ms. Cacioppo, seconded Ms. Yossi, to accept the Combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order as proposed.

Vote: Unanimous.

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Motion carried.

NEXT MEETING OF THE BOARD

The next meeting of the board is scheduled for July 16-17, 2008, in Des Moines, Iowa.

ADJOURNMENT

The board adjourned its meeting at 2:40 p.m. on April 23, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Constance L. Price', with a stylized, cursive script.

CONSTANCE L. PRICE
Executive Director

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